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Sent: Tue 4/22/2014 8:29:26 PM
Subject: FW: PIC- Westlake Comment-

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Thanks,

Dana

From: VanDyke, Kim **On Behalf Of** Group R7Actionline
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:20 AM
To: Peters, Dana
Subject: PIC- Westlake Comment-FW: West Lake Landfill

Dana,

See below

Thanks,

Kim

From: Sr. Marge O'Gorman <mogorman@fsmonline.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Group R7Actionline
Subject: West Lake Landfill

Dr. Karl Brooks

April 22, 2014

Regional Administrator, Region 7

Environmental Protection Agency

11201 Renner Blvd.

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RE: PRP's and EMSI

Dear Administrator Brooks,

It is with great urgency that EPA Region 7 dismiss EMSI from any current or future role at the smoldering and radioactive West Lake Landfill. It is my understanding EPA Region 7 has the ability to allow or disallow contractors to work at any given Superfund site.

EMSI put our community at risk when it authored and submitted a report in January to EPA Region 7 claiming there is no environmental or health impact if a smoldering landfill fire starts or reaches the radioactive material at the West Lake Landfill. The EPA Office of Research and Development thankfully pointed out the realistic problems associated with a smoldering landfill fire and narrow scope EMSI used to reach its absurd conclusion.

Do not allow EMSI to endanger our community anymore. I therefore request that you disallow them from any work at the West Lake Landfill site now or anytime in the future.

Sincerely,

Marge O’Gorman, FSM

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